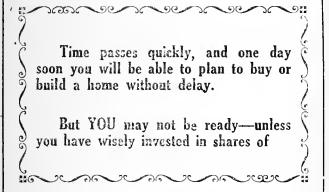
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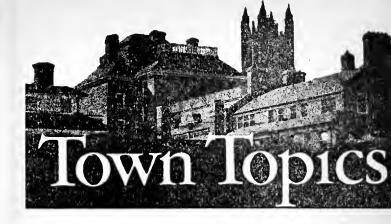
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The 300 members of the Princeton Community Players who this week stand on the threshold of reaching their goal—a permanent community theater for the community of Princeton. With the acquisition of Avalon, the historic home of the late great Henry van Dyke, the Players, days away from the 13th anniversary of their first production, are demonstrating that they are a community organization in every sense of the word community, for service to all of Princeton has already been rewarded with the sale of nearly 90 debentures and the receipt of hundreds of dollars in contributions.

Founded in January, 1933, just before the Nation started enjoying an epidemic of "bank holidays", the Players thrived in the teeth of the Great Depression and in 1934 could count 257 paid-up members and look back on four successful McCarter productions. In the second year of their existence, the Players, shunting the lamentable introversive practices of many "little theatre" groups, began the custom of staging at least one play each year for the benefit of a Princeton charity or—after 1939—a charity

arising from World War II.

In pursuing what has been described as Princeton's "Good Neighbor Program", the Players have produced 81 plays and have raised upwards of \$12,000 for service agencies and thoroughly worthwhile causes. Among the local institutions that have been bolstered financially by the Players are the Princeton Hospital, the Princeton Public Library, the Princeton Summer Playgrounds and the Princeton Girl Scouts' Fund. Other beneficiaries have been the British, Polish and Russian War Relief funds, the American Friends' Service and the Richard W. Warfield Scholarship Fund at Princeton University. They have carried their productions into Princeton's schools at the request of Princeton parents and are still giving days and weeks of work to the sick and wounded in Fort Dix's hospitals.

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Topics of the Town

The Time to Act Is Now! With a blast at the Federal Government for its "lack of courage" in failing to place grains and fats on nation-wide rationing, Mayor Minot C. Morgan, Jr. this week set breadless and "fryless" days for Princetonians. His three-point program, requiring for success the wholehearted cooperation of restaurants, hotels, taverns, grocers, bakers and consumers alike:

No breadstuffs to be served at any public eating place for Sunday dinner (noon), Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evening meals. Open-faced (one piece of bread) sandwiches will be served whenever feasible.

No bread will be sold on Thursdays. All consumers will be asked not to serve bread at home that day.

All establishments which serve food and all households will be asked not to use cooking fats on Wednesdays.

Mayor Morgan hopes that Princeton can start a nation-wide trend as an example of a "self-disciplined community" interested in aiding starving Europe. He will watch for similar ventures elsewhere, if none is forthcoming will call off Princeton's program one month after it begins this Sunday.

Newsbreaks. Journalistically, it's been an odd week. A family squabble on John Street, in which a four-year old child was requisitioned by one parent from another, resulted in the rumor

AUCTION SALE. China, silver, old glass, linen, brocades, jewelry, furni-ture, plants, pictures, etc. At the PRESENT DAY CLUB, Friday, May 17, at 3 P.M. John Archer, auctioneer. The public invited. Proceeds for clubhouse furnishings fund.

that five masked men had staged a kidnapping.

At the Penns Neck School, 11-year old Frank Gretzner, was disciplined, went into the coat room and was found dead a short time later with a rope around his neck. The county coroner's records said suicide.

On the Pyne Estate, on the Princeton-Somerville Road, at Princeton Junction, three Navy balloons landed after trial flights from Lakehurst. At the Junction. (Continued on page five)

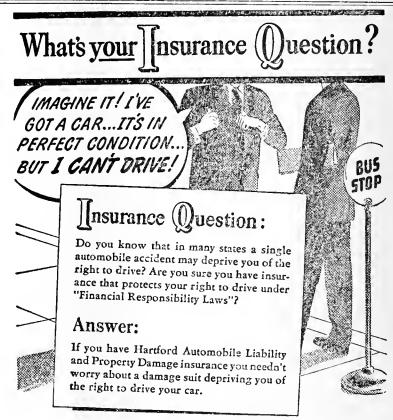
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Saturday, May 18th

9:00 a.m.: Sixth weekly French Flower Market, Nassau Street at University Place.

2:00 p.m.: Lacrosse: Princeton University vs. Johns Hopkins, Fitzpatrick Field. Baseball: Princeton University vs. Cornell, Two Eastern Intercollegiate League

Games, University Field. 2:30 p.m.: 12th Annual Heptagonal Games, "Ivy League Colleges" plus Army and

Navy, Palmer Stadium.

8:15 p.m.: Princeton Theatre Intime, Spring Revue, Murray Theater, University Cam-

Sunday, May 19th

7:00, 8:00, 10:00, 11:00 a.m.: Mass at St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church.

10:00 a.m.: Princeton United Meeting, Society of Friends, School of Public and International Affairs Building, University Campus.

11:00 a.m.:

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"Spiritual Well-Being", the Rev. Lynn H. Corson; soprano solist, Juanita Paul; Methodist Church.

Sermon, the Re. Lawrence Mills; comservice; Trinity Episcopal munion

Lesson-Sermon, First Church of Christ, Scientist.

"Personal Contact with God", the Rev. James S. Brown, Mt. Pisgah A. M. E. Church.

Sermon, the Rev. Thomas A. Jenkins, Witherspoon Street Presbyterian Church. Sermon, the Rev. William T. Parker, First Baptist Church.

University Chapel Service, Dean Robert R. Wicks, University Chapel.

7:30 p.m. Choral Evensong; choir under direction of Raymond E. Rudy; Trinity Episcopal Church.

8:00 p.m.: Special service arranged by West-minster Choir School students, First

Presbyterian Church.
"The Christian Highway", The Rev.
Brown, Mt. Pisgah A. M. E. Church. 8:15 p.m. Evensong Service, First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Monday, May 20th

3:15 p.m.: Baseball: Princeton High School vs. Jamesburg, Princeton H. S. Athletic Field.

4:30 p.m.: Football:Leroy Mills Memorial

Kicking Contest, University Field. 7:00-9:00 p.m.: Bryn Mawr Club Benefit, Annual Book Sale, Chambers Street Firehouse.

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Softball Trophy. Because Town Topics believes softball is one of the finest American sports and because we heartily approve of the manner in which the Y.M.C.A. administers the Community Softball League, we take great pleasure in putting up for competition a silver cup. Managers of the ten teams entered in the senior league were told of the award at a dinner held last night at the Nassau Tavern.

That They May Live. The Community Service Center at 130 Nassau Street will serve as the depot for donations of canned food to be shipped to a Europe that is starving far more sickeningly than the average Princetonian realizes. Here is a real opportunity to be kind and generous, one that is within the means of every Princeton pocketbook.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowan Boone of Edgehill Street head the collection committee. Others who will be on duty at the center are Mrs. Oppenheim Errera, Mrs. Kenneth Curran, Mrs. Julian Bonfante, Mrs. Arthur D. Hays, Mrs. Gilbert Chinard and Mrs. Edward L. Pierce.

Miscellany. Bank Street residents, headed by Horace N. Dickey, Mrs. Thomas McCloskey and Arthur Kelly, have petitioned for a fire hydrant and the opening of their street at the north end so that it will lead to either Bayard Lane or Hulfish Street . . . the value of building permits, boosted by \$870,000 in April (including \$818,000 for the Sloane Estate project), now stands at \$1,768,000 for four months, already the highest figure in a decade.

Professor Edward M. Earle of the Institute for Advanced Study this week received the Medal for Merit, highest decoration open to a civilian for war service . . . his work lay principally in patterning the strategic bombing of Germany and coordinating flights of the AAF with the Royal Air Force.

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So Goes My Love (Friday, Saturday) is a picturesque, period romance set in the post-Civil War era and spinning an easy-going story in which Don Ameche woos Myrna Loy. It's slow and sweet, occasionally a little too much of each.

Kitty (Sunday through Wednesday) features Paulette Goddard in the title role, that of a seductive cockney waif who conquered London society because Thomas Gainsborough painted her portrait. With most of the book's spice necessarily deleted, the film is mild, fairly amusing, nicely acted.

Heartbeat (Thursday, Friday, Saturday). A chance for a delightful comedy is lost by poor writing and lack of the light touch in this hopefully mischievious story about a light-fingered lady who falls in love with a diplomat. Paris is the setting for the film, which sees Ginger Rogers waste her talents.

The Garden

A Night in Paradise (Friday, Saturday) is a colorful fantasy rich in makebelieve and involving such figures as Aesop, Croesus, a lovely princess and a wicked sorcerer. Merle Oberon and Turhan Bey head the cast. It's pretty good fun.

State Fair (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday). The hit picture of two years ago is back to treat all the family to a homey, happy visit to a gay, colorful fair. The cast includes Dana Andrews and Dick Haymes.

Murder in the Music Hall (Thursday, Friday, Saturday). A ballerina's former producer is killed just after she leaves his apartment to set this whodunit in motion. It moves along at a good pace, with Vera Hruba Ralston and William Gargan as the principals.

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CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

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8:15 p.m.: "The Meaning of Competition", Stafford Little Lecture, Friedrich August von Hayek, author of "Road to Serfdom", Frick Auditorium.

Tuesday, May 21st 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.: Bryn Mawr Club Ben-efit, Annual Book Sale, Chambers Street

10:00 a.m.: Registration and Physical Examination for young children entering Elementary School in September, 1946; Elementary School.

10:30 a.m.: 134th Annual Commencement, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton University Chapel.

3:30 p.m.: "School Fair", Princeton Township School. Wednesday, May 22nd

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.: Bryn Mawr Club Benefit, Annual Book Sale, Chambers Street Firehouse.

3:15 p.m.: Track: Princeton High School vs. Trenton Catholic, Princeton H. S. Athletic Field.

3:45 p.m. Baseball: Princeton University vs. U. of Pennsylvania, University Field.

8:00 p.m.: "Till He Come", the Rev. Dr. Niles, First Presbyterian Church. Mid-Week Service, Methodist Church. Prayer Meeting, Mt. Pisgah A. M. E. Church.

8:15 p.m.: Mid-Week Service, First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Thursday, May 23rd 6:15 p.m.: Baseball: Twin - N Twin - M League: Princeton vs. Cranbury, Brokaw Field, University Campus. 8:15 p.m.: "Control of Atomic Energy".

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8:30 p.m. "Christian Science and the Power of Love", Dr. John M. Tutt, C. S. B., of Kansas City, Mo.; lecture sponsored by First Church of Christ, Scientist; Elementary School Auditorium. Friday, May 24th 9:00 p.m.: Naval ROTC Promenade, Baker

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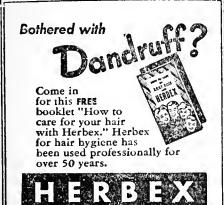
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